

LINDBERGH, CHARLES AUGUST, SR., HOUSE  
Charles A. Lindbergh State Park  
Lindbergh Road, SW (County Road 52)  
Little Falls  
Morrison County  
Minnesota

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Minnesota	COUNTY Morrison	TOWN OR VICINITY Little Falls
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, SR. HOUSE		HABS NO. MN-79
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Lindbergh House and Interpretive Center		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) County Road #52 (Lindbergh Drive Southwest), Charles A. Lindbergh State Park		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1906-07 (National Register nomination)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Home of Congressman (1907-1917), Charles A. Lindbergh, Sr. and his famous aviator son, Charles, Jr. According to biographer, Bruce Larson, Charles, Sr. was an agrarian progressive and anti-trust politician was "contributed both to the national development of reform thought and action, and to the tradition of American protest politics.* <del>STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)</del>		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame with random stone foundation		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 1 1/2 story, rectangular, gable front house, 40' x 50'		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE neo-paladian window in gable front, triple window on facade, paired windows at sides; wooden siding framed with plain board cornice, water table and corner boards, three sided bay on side elevation, pedimented entry porch		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) original woodwork, doors, World War I era hot-air furnace, hardwood floors		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES In 1916 the open space beneath the sleeping porch to the rear was enclosed to create a garage.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Lindbergh House and Interpretive Center-- house museum		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE *Charles, Jr., in 1927, made history's first nonstop trans-atlantic flight from New York to Paris; Overnight he became the idealized "all american boy" hero of the entire nation. He published a Pulitzer Prize winning account of the flight in 1953, <u>The Spirit of St. Louis</u> .		
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